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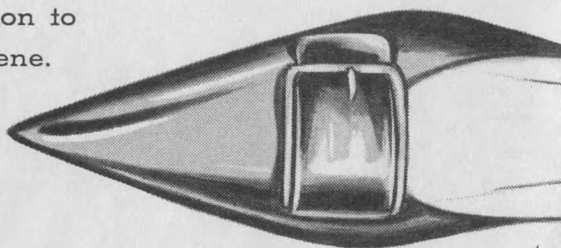
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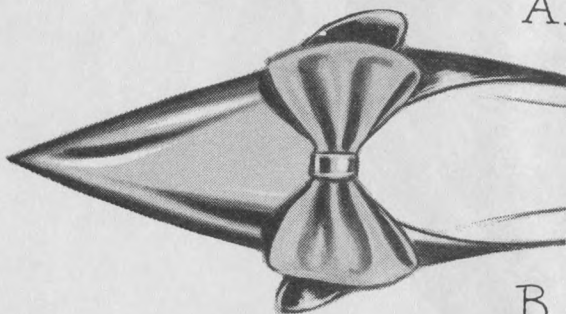
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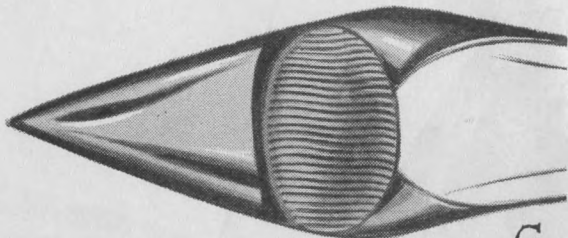
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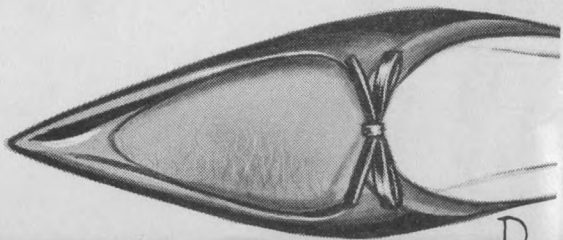
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THE ROGER WAGNER CHORALE

ROGER WAGNER, Conductor

The Roger Wagner Chorale, now on its third cross-country tour, was founded by its dynamic French-born director, Roger Wagner, in 1946. Since that time it has performed almost every major choral work in appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra, and many other of the nation's most prominent symphonic organizations. Annual performances at the Hollywood Bowl have given the Chorale an opportunity to perform such contrasting programs as Mendelssohn's "Elijah" under Van Beinum, Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" under Stokowski, "Salute to Disney", Rodgers and Hammerstein Night and Gershwin Night.

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Highlights of 1957 Operations

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Movie-goers have heard the Chorale singing in more than twelve hit films including "The Egyptian", "Desiree", and its own 20th Century-Fox Cinemascope short.

Roger Wagner

Roger Wagner was born in LePuy, France. He inherited his interest and love for music from his father who was organist at the Cathedral at Dijon. The Wagner family came to the United States and settled in Los Angeles when Roger was seven. Following five years of study in his native France, Roger Wagner returned to Los Angeles, signed as musical director of St. Joseph's Church in downtown Los Angeles, presented annual choral concerts which resulted in his being signed as supervisor of youth choruses for the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Music. A madrigal group of twelve voices grew in three years into a chorus of fifty picked voices ready for professional debut as the Roger Wagner Chorale.

Stecher and Horowitz, Duo-Pianists

Appearing with the Wagner Chorale for the third season are the duo-pianists Stecher and Horowitz. Solidly grounded in the classics, ardent and intensive students of both their instruments and its literature, Stecher and Horowitz first became known to the public when they were featured in an engagement at Radio City Music Hall. They gave a total of 84 performances in that famous hall. The artists travel with their own specially matched pianos.

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Mr. Evans, known as a man of vision where the living theatre is concerned, has taken steps to see that the "Sergeants" to be presented here is precisely the same rollicking production which enjoyed a smash two-year engagement in New York. In every respect, cast, direction, scenery, lights and costumes, the producers have duplicated the standards of the original.

The Cast

Heading the company in the role of the innocent inductee, Will Stockdale, is Charles Hohman, who played the cheerful private in New York for more

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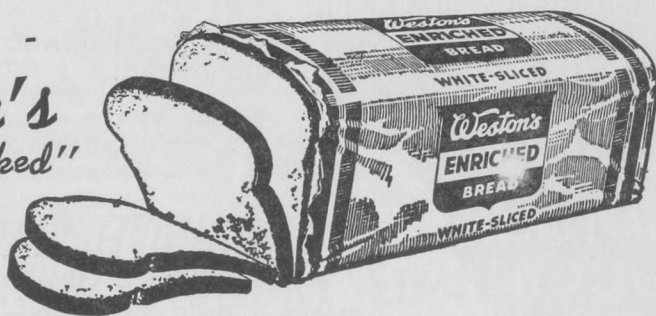


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than a year. Rex Everhart as the frustrated Sergeant who becomes hopelessly entangled in Stockdale's happy string of good deeds, and Tucker Ashworth as the private's lonesome and comic buddy, are also from the Broadway cast. Howard Freeman and Royal Beal play the roles they originally created, appearing as two enraged generals who are undermined by the draftee's everlasting good cheer, while J. Millhollin appears as a frustrated psychiatrist.

Rave Reviews

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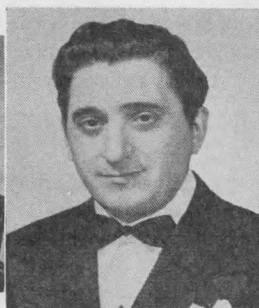
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